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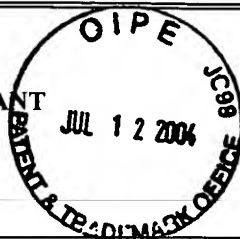
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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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	AA	3894963	07/15/1975	<i>Gerdes et al.</i>	252	464	
	AB	6271432	08/07/2001	<i>Singleton et al.</i>	585	700	12/20/2000
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AD	PCT International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US03/32801 dated March 4, 2004 (2 p.)
	AE	Database CAPLUS on STN Chemical Abstract (Columbus Ohio, USA) CA:2000: 795147, Loosdrecht et al., <i>Support Modification for Cobalt Based Slurry Phase Fischer-Tropsch Catalyst</i> , American Chemical Society, (2000), 220 th , Fuel-048, see abstract.

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